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Title: DRUG TRIAL ASSAY SYSTEM

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Enclosures:

— Copy of parent application (including: International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report; Amended sheets 3, 3a, 24-26)

— Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Copy of Revocation and New Power of Attorney filed in parent.

— Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/142,095, filed November 2, 1998, which is a 371 of PCT/GB97/00577, filed March 3, 1997, which claims priority from GB application serial no. 9604480.5, filed March 1, 1996 and from GB application serial no. 9605598.3, filed March 16, 1996. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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